



# You, there!

Sit quietly and listen to what

I, Mr. Crocker, have to tell you. You are holding
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who are fairies! Fairies who are godparents!

Some may try to convince you that this is just
a fun magazine intended to entertain you with comics, puzzles, and
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are wishes being granted everywhere you look? Why is that Turner child POOF-ing
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A giant-size cover and a scene from the Fairly OddParents movie,

movie, Abra-Catastrophe

# WAYSTOWISH

Whenever you see a magical burst in the magazine, you'll find an unusual wishing custom. There are nine in all. Check them out—unless you already have your own personal set of fairy godparents.

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We sat down for a chat with Butch Hartman, creator of The Fairly OddParents, during a visit to the Nicktoons Studio in Burbank, California. He told us a fair amount about his odd show.

**NICKELODEON** MAGAZINE: What are your favorite cartoons? **BUTCH HARTMAN:** 

I love anything by Tex Avery [one of the creators of Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, and others]. I also love The Simpsons.

Did you ever draw any of the cartoons you watched as a kid? I used to practice Fred Flintstone all the time. I think that's where my drawing style comes from. That's why my stuff is very graphic and flat. I latched onto the first thing I saw-kind of the way a baby duck would.

How would you describe Timmy?

Timmy is actually based on me. He's a kid who's smarter than all the adults around him, but he's powerless. He's aware enough to know that things around him aren't exactly as great as they could be.

Are the rest of the characters based on your family?

I never really sat down and said, "I'm going to write a cartoon about my family."

I just wanted to write a cartoon about a kid who's sick of his life and who wants to escape. This is his chance to escape.



BOWLED OVER (clockwise from top): Timmy, Wanda, and Cosmo scare up a big surprise for Vicky.

Why did you name him Timmy? He's named after my youngest

brother. I was going to name him Mike, after my older brother, but we had a fight that day. So I named him after Timmy instead.

#### Why did you include magic in the show?

I wanted a show that would be easy to write. I thought magic would be easy. But it turned out to be the hardest thing to write about, because there are so many possibilities. You have too few limitations—and characters have to have limitations, the way Superman has Kryptonite.



What magical power would you like to have?

I think flying is the first thing I would wish for.



Chris Kirkpatrick from \*NSYNC came in and did the voice of Chip Skylark, a hit pop

singer who comes to Timmy's town. Chris is a huge cartoon fan. He not only did the voice for us, he also sang two songs, "Icky Vicky"

and "My Shiny

Teeth and Me." Frankie Muniz origi-

nally did the voice of Timmy's friend,

Chester. He was really funny

to work with. And Tom

Kenny, who is the voice of

SpongeBob, does a couple

of voices on the show as well.

Do you think that Cosmo and Wanda are better for Timmy than his parents? Cosmo and Wanda are like kids themselves, so they're a

the beginning. We just

showed them from

the neck down.

Timmy's dad,

lot more fun for Timmy to hang around with.

been Cosmo's voice. At

show sort of thing. Now

first, his voice was a

very smooth, game-

he's a total moron! But

he's a lot more lovable and funny.

And Dad has changed, too-Cosmo

and Dad have become complete morons. Also, the parents didn't have faces in

How did you come up with Cosmo and Wanda as the names of the OddParents?

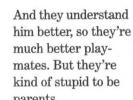
I wanted spacey, magical names. Cosmo is like cosmos. Magic wand is where Wanda comes from.

How has the show changed since you first created it?

Wanda's original name was Venus. But the biggest change has probably

your hint for the maze Use a pink POOF cloud first and a green POOF cloud last. Hope that helps, kid.





parents.

#### How did Timmy's terrible baby-sitter, Vicky, originate?

Vicky is probably based on the horrible nightmare of a baby-sitter everyone has had. The show needed an adversary who was in the house all the time.

#### Do you think you were tough to baby-sit for?

No, I was very good with baby-sitters-I was always in the corner, drawing pictures.

Timmy's mom, Mrs. Turner.

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What would you wish for if you had fairy godparents? That's the question we asked the actors who voice the animated characters in The Fairly OddParents.

by Lynda Jones

Timmy Turner

**Tara Strong** 

# What she would have wished for when she was 10:

- "To be a movie star or a Broadway star."
- "For my dolls in my dollhouse to come to life so I could play with them."
- "To live in Hollywood because I grew up in Toronto."

# What she would wish for todau:

- "To have a really nice house with a really big yard so my babies could run around."
- "To be a movie star."
- "The ability to eat whatever I want all day, including junk food and pizza, and never gain weight."



Cosmo and Mr. Turner

**Daran Norris** 

# What he would have wished for when he was 10:

- · "A million dollars."
- "A sister, because I never had a sister."
- "To be the best golfer in the world."

# What he would wish for today:

- · "Two million dollars."
- "Two sisters."
- "To be the best golfer in the world."



Susan Blakeslee

# What she would have wished for when she was 10:

- "To be the most popular kid in school, because I was kind of a dork."
- "To be turned into a cat for a while, because I had a pet cat named Clyde and I would have liked to be in his world for a little bit."
- "Candy, because I didn't get very much as a kid—except on Halloween."

# What she would wish for todau:

- "To travel around the world as long as I want, wherever I want."
- "Gobs of money."
- "That all ten-yearolds have a big party every day."

#### Vicky

**Grey De Lisle** 

# What she would have wished for when she was 10:

- "All the chocolate in the world."
- "A magic carpet."
- "A genie in a bottle so I could make more wishes."

# What she would wish for today:

- "All the chocolate in the world."
- "A Louis Vuitton Murakami bag" [a very expensive and hard-tofind handbag].
- "An endless amount of free time."

#### Chester

Jason Marsden

# What he would have wished for when he was 10:

- "That I could fly, because I've always wanted to be able to fly. I still do."
- "That I could read people's minds."
- "To learn how to speak French."

# What he would wish for today:

- "To have a bigger computer company than Bill Gates."
- "A dark blue Toyota Matrix."
- "To be exempt from paying taxes when I get older."

### If you catch sight of a clock

If you catch sight of a clock or watch whose two hands have come together, quickly make a wish. If you intentionally look for this then the wish won't come true.

#### A.J.

**Gary LeRoi Gray** 

# What he would have wished for when he was 10:

- "Every single Transformer toy available."
- "To go to Disneyland every day."
- "A brother or a sister."

# What he would wish for today:

- "To be Superman. He's the ultimate; he can do anything."
- "A large cabin in Mammoth, California. It's a big ski and snowboarding resort."
- · "My own private jet."



Carlos Alazraqui

# What he would have wished for when he was 10:

- "That I could fly."
- "A giant water slide at the back of my house that goes into a pool."
- "Pumpkin pies and big tubs of cottage cheese in the refrigerator."





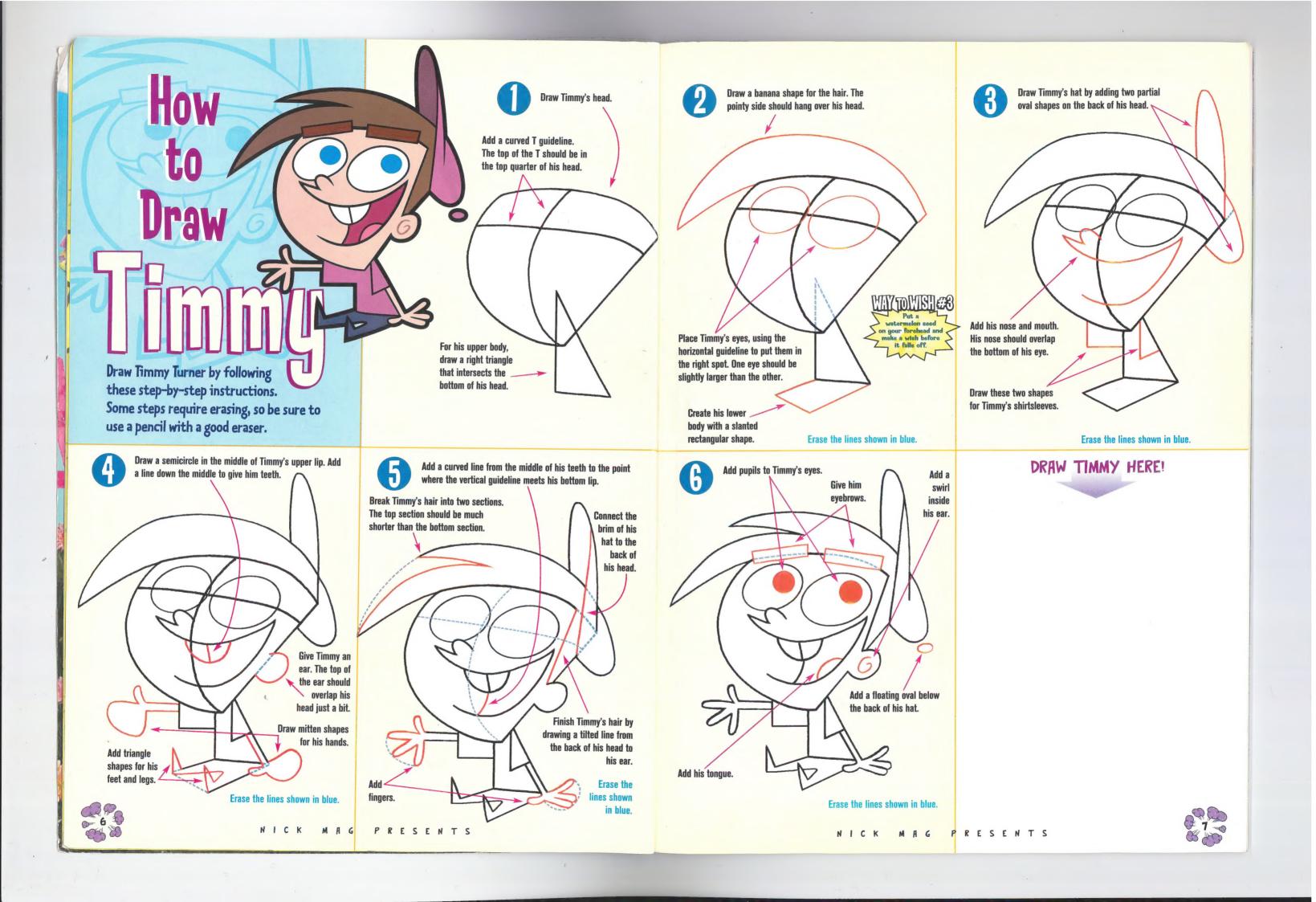
- "A magical vacuum vent system that could suck up all the dog hair in my house."
- "To be a football kicker in the NFL."
- "Gills, so I could breathe underwater."



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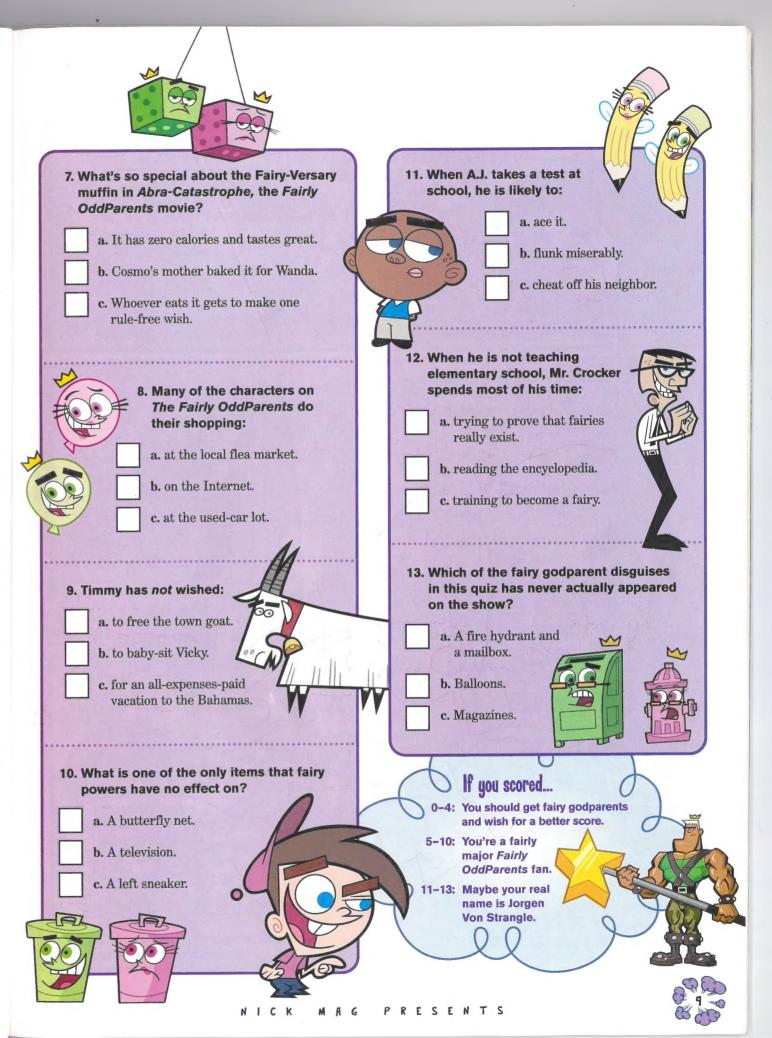
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# Are You a Take this quiz to see how much you know about The Fairly OddParents. Check your







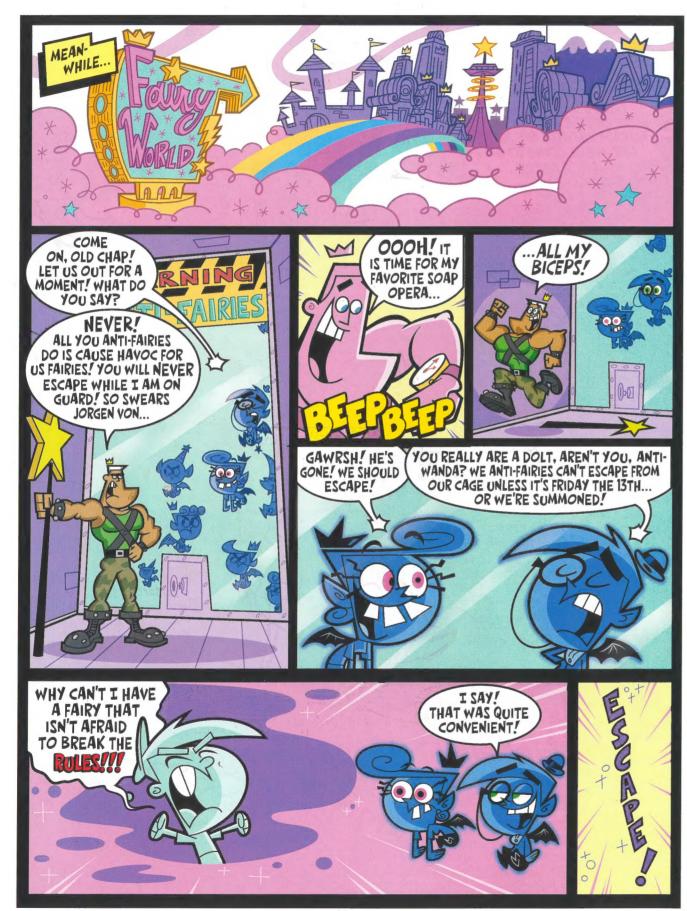




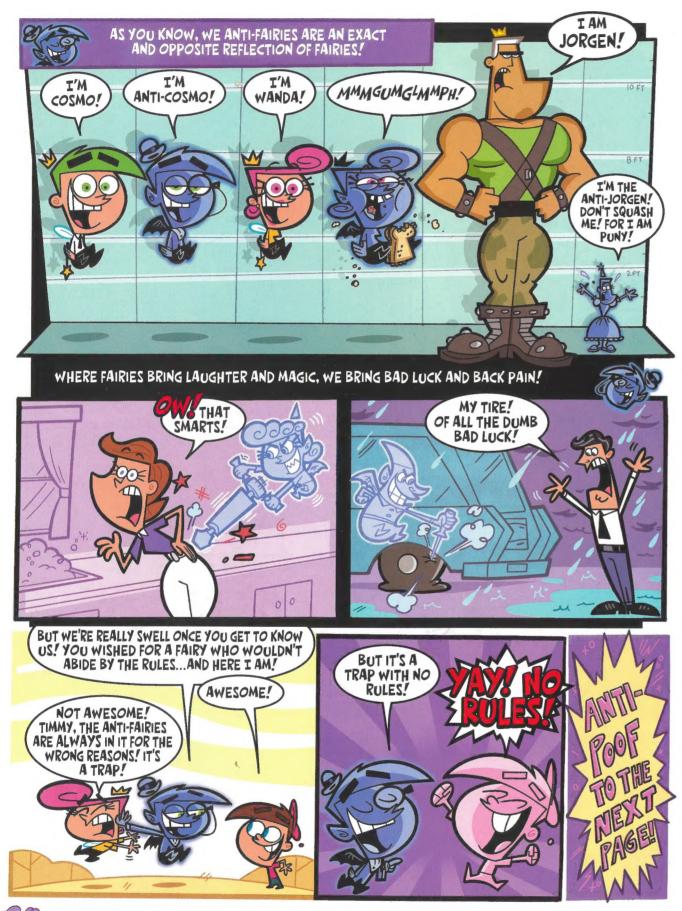


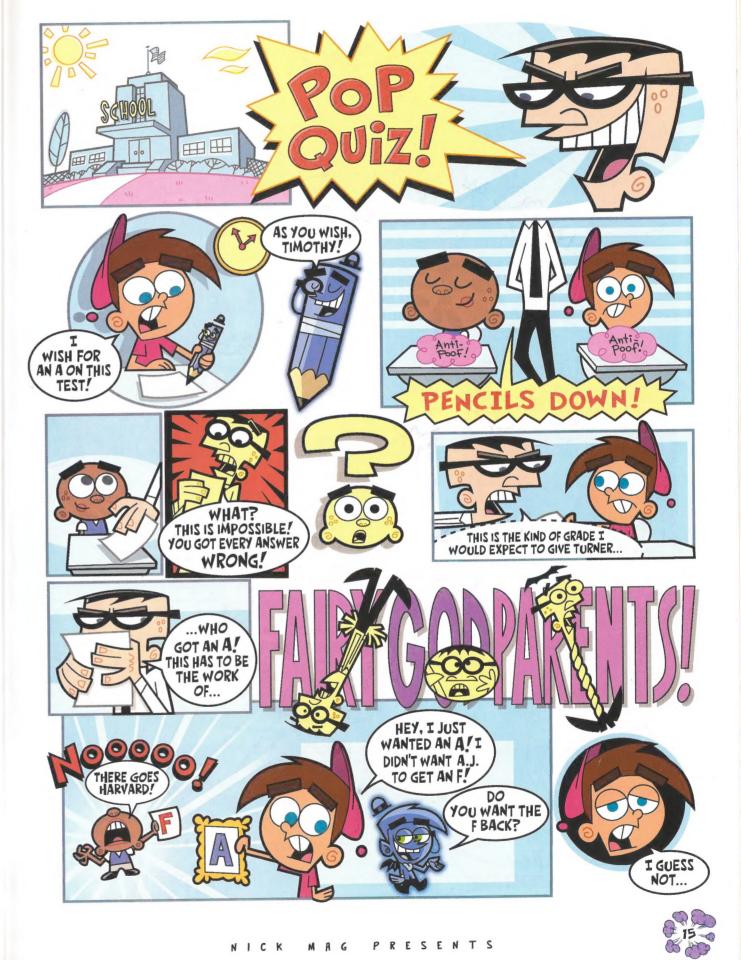




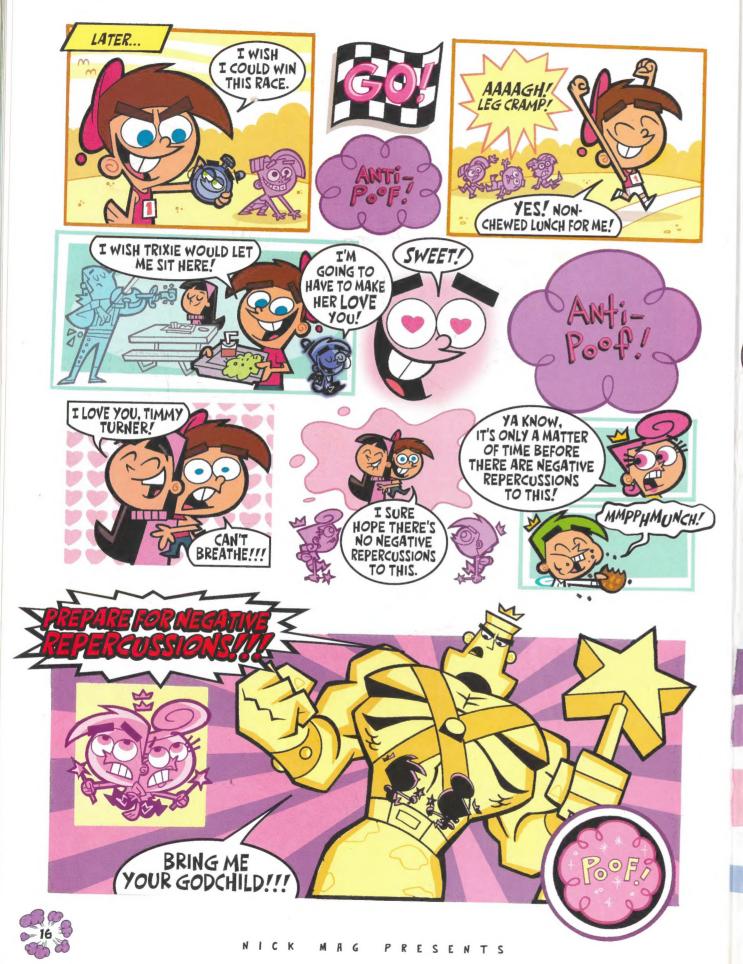
















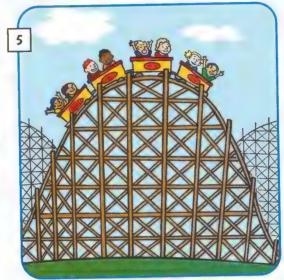


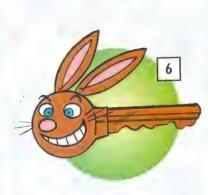
Timmy made eight wishes. Unfortunately, Cosmo had some hearing (and thinking) problems, so he conjured up eight things that rhymed with what Timmy wished for. Can you find the eight pairs of rhyming wishes on these pages? (For example, number 6 is a "bunny key" which rhymes with—well, we'll let you figure that out.) Hint: Cross off the pairs as you solve them. Answers on page 55.



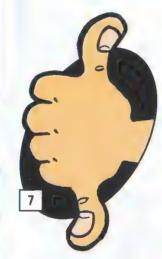












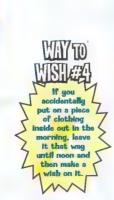














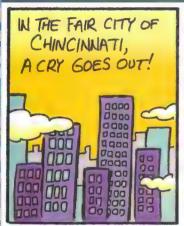




# CRIVISON By C. H. Greenblatt

It's time for another thrilling tale of the Crimson Chin and his faithful sidekick, Cleft, the Boy Chin Wonder! We started off the story for you, but we don't know how it ends—or even how it middles. Who will win? Who will lose? Who will get hit by a flying carrot? That's for you to decide. Follow the instructions and make this Crimson caper all your own.

- 1. Carefully tear out this page and the next page.
- 2. Cut out the 16 panels on the next page. Notice that they're double-sided, so you really have 32!
- 3. Now finish the comic by arranging the panels any way you like. You decide the plot twists and how short or long the story should be.
- 4. If you're feeling adventurous, cut out the first six panels on this page. Now, with a total of 38 panels, you can make all-new comics from start to finish.



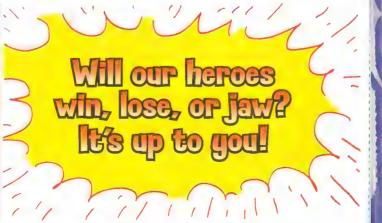












# DISAPPEARING AGT

Timmy wants to visit A.J., but he has to avoid vicious Vicky and creepy Mr. Crocker. In order to make sure he isn't spotted, Timmy will have Wanda and Cosmo POOF him around town. Follow Da Maze Rules and get Timmy to his pal in one piece! (Make sure you use a pencil with a good eraser.) Answer on page 55.

#### Da Maze Rules

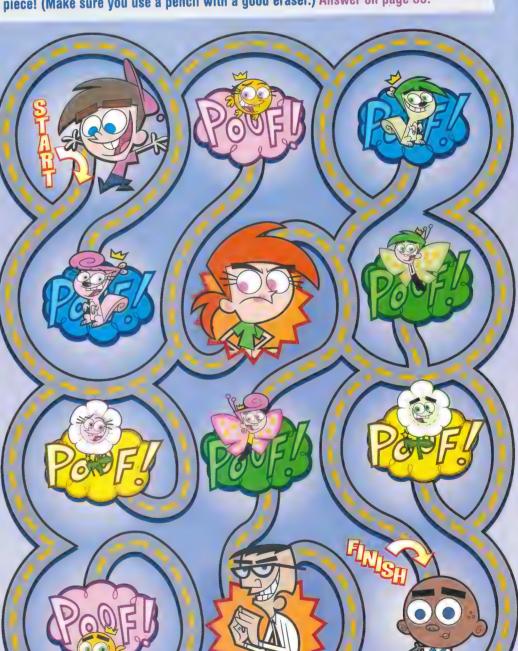
- When Timmy enters a POOF cloud, he is magically transported to the other POOF cloud of the same color.
- Before reaching the FINISH, Timmy must use all of the POOF clouds: blue, pink, green, and yellow (not necessarily in that order).
- Timmy cannot travel over the same path twice.
- Timmy can't pass Vicky or Crocker.

Wish you had a hint? Go to page 3 for some *fairy* helpful info.



# WAYADWISH#6

When you see a ladder, cross your fingers and make a wish. For the wish to come true, keep your fingers crossed until you see a dog.



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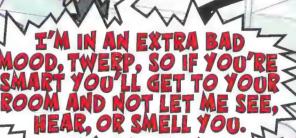
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SORRY, TOOTIE, I CAN'T COME. A GIANT MUTATED COCKROACH-NO, A GIANT ALIEN SPACESHIP-NO, WAIT, MY COUSIN, UH, JIMMY IS IN TOWN...

































































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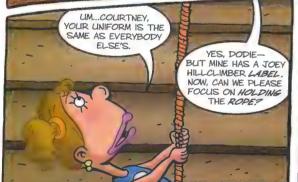




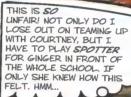
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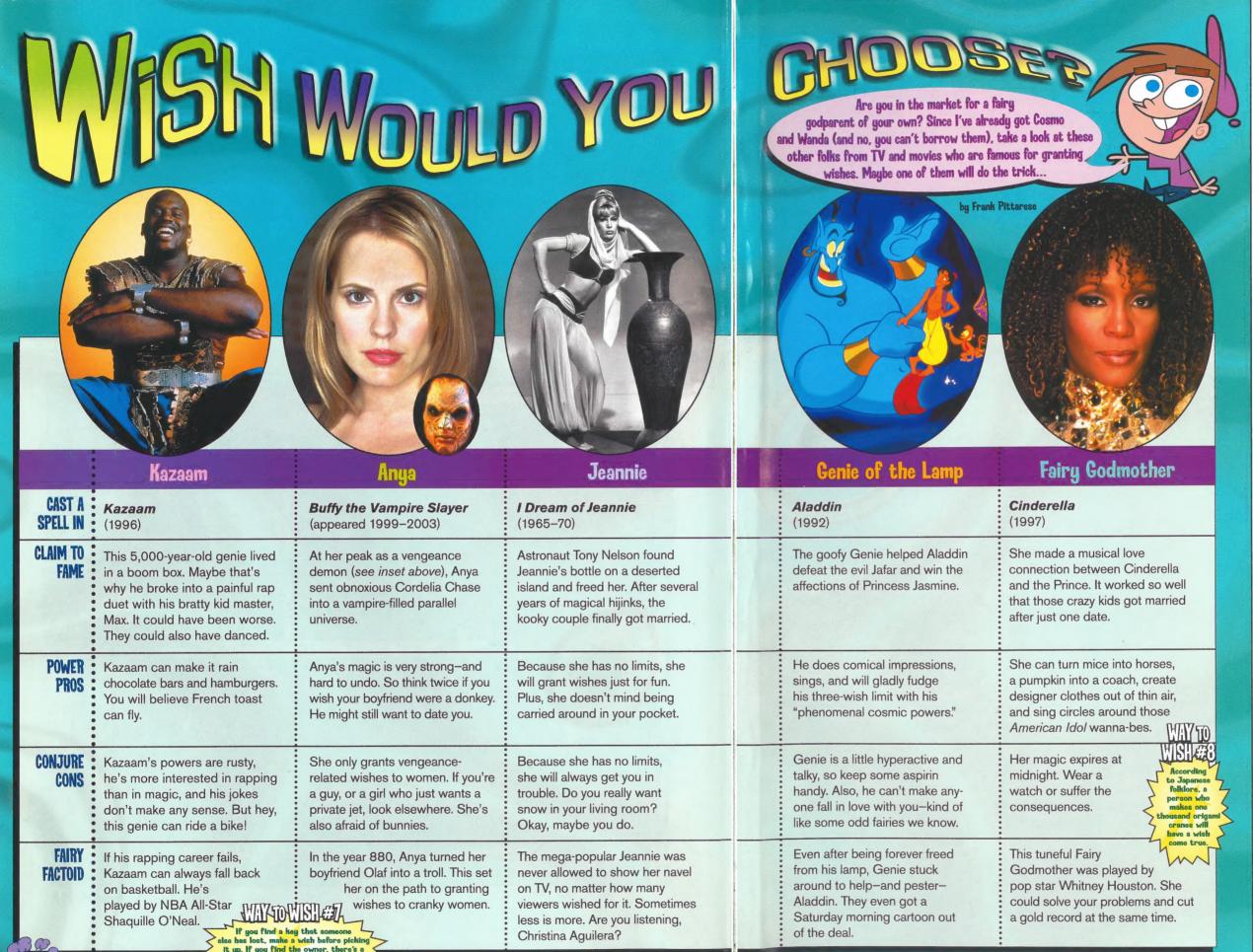














Are You a Fairly OddParents Fanatic? (pages 8-9): 1-B, 2-C, 3-C, 4-A, 5-B, 6-A, 7-C, 8-B, 9-C, 10-A, 11-A, 12-A, 13-C.

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# How to Be



Is baby-sitting sweet little tykes your dream job? Awww! Well, WISE UP! Kids are loud and lazy. They smell like stale tacos and dirty sneakers. And they ALWAYS get between you and the TV set. If you still want to tend to twerps, you're gonna need some help, so here are a few things I always keep in my bag of tricks.

#### by Frank Pittarese

- \* Camera. Nothing keeps an annoying kid in line better than a photo of him in his underwear. Or him picking his nose. Or him, in his underwear, eating what he picked out of his nose. I've got a special delivery and it's called BLACKMAIL.
  - \* Nail Polish. Why should a sitter just sit around and do nothing when she can sit around, do nothing, and be pampered? Every brat should be trained to give manicures and pedicures-and good ones, or else!
  - \* Batteries. For the remote control, of course. If your backup batteries fail, get the kid to stand by the TV and switch the channels for you.
- \* Games. Mr. and Mrs. Cash-Money love to think you're going to play with their "precious angel." Of course, there really shouldn't be anything inside the game boxes. Otherwise, the kid may actually have fun. And fun is BAD.
  - \* Toilet Scrub Brush. Kids. Toilets. Cleaning. Is there a better combination on Earth?
- \* Chalk. Take the little mutant into the backyard and draw a "magic circle" on the ground. Make him stand in the circle and tell him that if he leaves it, he'll turn into a monkey. Lots of kids believe in that magic stuff and will stand there FOREVER.

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